

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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For : CLEANING APPARATUS AND
RELATED METHODS
Examiner : Unknown
Group Art Unit : 1744

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is form PTO-1449 listing seventeen (17) references. Copies of disclosed U.S. patents and/or publications are not included pursuant to PTO waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(i) for applications filed after June 30, 2003. Copies of other references, if listed, are enclosed.

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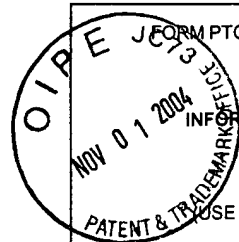
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE (IF APPROPRIATE)
	1.	3,611,468	10/12/71	Michael, Robert E.			
	2.	4,055,029	10/25/77	Kalbow			
	3.	4,866,806	09/19/89	Bedford			
	4.	5,312,197	05/17/94	Abramson			
	5.	5,821,184	10/13/98	Haines, et al.			
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							YES	NO
	10.	CA 2,023,273	02/15/92	Canada				
	11.	CA 2,144,620	10/20/96	Canada				
	12.	DE 198 45 312 A1	04/20/00	Germany				
	13.	GB 1 402 358	08/06/75	Great Britain				
	14.	01284222	11/15/89	Japan (abstract)				
	15.	EP 0 458 655	11/27/91	European Patent Office				
	16.	WO 97/24053	07/10/97	PCT				

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER DOCUMENTS (INCLUDING AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.)	
	17.	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/US2004/007248; mailed on 8/9/04

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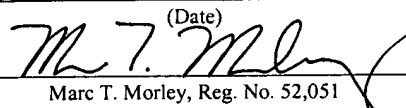
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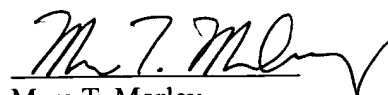
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Information Disclosure Statement.
- (X) A PTO Form 1449 listing seventeen (17) references, eight (8) of which are enclosed.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.
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